

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 1029-0410

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Martin E. Marcichow  
Serial No.: 10/775,294  
Filed: February 10, 2004  
Group Art No.: 3753  
Examiner: John A. Rivell  
For: Filtering Seal For A  
Fluid Control Valve

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 21, 2006**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2006. Please consider the Remarks as follows.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this response.